

Attachment to Interview Summary



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Re	Agenda and Proposed Amendment to Claim 1 for USPA 10/840,083 Interview (Docket No. 08-968)		

Examiner Nickerson,

Thank you for your call on July 20, 2010 agreeing to an interview regarding the above-referenced application on July 22, 2010 at 2:30 PM Eastern Time (1:30 PM Central). I plan on calling you at your desk number, (571) 270-3631 for our interview.

I've attached a copy of a proposed amendment to claim 1. We propose making similar amendments to the other independent claims (claims 29, 66, and 76) as well, but I think we can concentrate on claim 1 during our interview. Support for these amendments to claim 1 can be found at least in ¶¶ 0055-0056 of our specification.

I would like to discuss the § 103 rejections with you and discuss how the proposed amendments distinguish claim 1 over the cited art, in particular Maeno. We may end up discussing the other primary documents (Tsirtsis and Denman) and the secondary art as well.

I look forward to our discussion. Thank you again for agreeing to this interview after final.

Sincerely,

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLAIM 1**U.S. PAT. APP. NO. 10/840,083 (Atty. Docket No. 08-968)**

1. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a first session initiation protocol (SIP) proxy, configured to: support routing of communications for a first plurality of clients in a first region, wherein the communications comprise push-to-talk communications, and to store a value of a local domain for the first region;

a second SIP proxy, configured to support routing of the communications for a second plurality of clients in a second region; and

a third SIP proxy, configured to support routing of the communications between the first SIP proxy and the second SIP proxy.

wherein a first client of the first plurality of clients is configured to register with the first SIP proxy and the second SIP proxy;

wherein the first SIP proxy is further configured to: determine whether the first client is registered with the first SIP proxy, and, in response to determining that the first client is registered with the first SIP proxy:

determine whether or not a push-to-talk communication is local to the first region based on the stored value of the local domain, set up a push-to-talk communication in the first region responsive to determining the push-to-talk communication is local, and set up the push-to-talk communication in the second region responsive to determining the push-to-talk communication is not local, and wherein the second SIP proxy is further configured to, in response to the first client not being registered with the first SIP proxy and being registered with the second SIP proxy, set up the push-to-talk communication in the second region.